

June 13, 2013

New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
Attn: Ms. Jane Murray, Secretary
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03302

Dear Chairperson Ignatius and SEC Committee Members,

I am a long-time homeowner on Gregg Lake. I feel that the SEC should not re-open hearings on the matter of the AWE project. Furthermore, I find the plan to reduce the number of turbines from ten to nine, and to offer the town \$40,000 for improvements to Gregg Lake, to be a salve for a project that should not be built in the first place. Neither of these mitigations does anything to change the consequences that this project will have, on abutting neighbors and towns, to the view-shed and to the habitat corridor. If anything, the offer of monetary compensation further underscores the wind farm's negative impacts.

One of the major reasons for the public outcry over this project is the effect of the turbines on the pristine beauty of the area, specifically on the Willard Pond sanctuary. Turbines may be beautiful to some, but not necessarily to everyone and certainly are not appropriate in every place they're proposed. To disturb the natural beauty of the surrounding lands and forest is just as wrong for Gregg Lake as it is for Willard Pond.

The project is filled with uncertainties and risk. I urge the SEC to keep its original decision to deny a permit to the AWE project.

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